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*Report of immigration at Cienfuegos during the week ended August 27, 1900.*CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *August 27, 1900.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended August 25, 1900:

August 25, steamship *Orange*, from Puerto Cabello, with 1 Venezuelan immigrant.

Respectfully,

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*Report from Havana.*HAVANA, CUBA, *August 27, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report as follows the transactions at this station for the week ended August 25, 1900:

The weather has been dry, and during the day exceedingly warm, but the nights are quite cool and comfortable, as a light wind springs up every evening and continues till morning.

Nine deaths are reported from yellow fever during the week ended August 22, an increase of 7 for the same week last year. The disease has steadily increased, and especially among the American residents, there being nearly twice as many sick as were reported last week.

There must be a large number of cases at present in the city. I can only form an approximate idea as to the number of cases based on the number of deaths, these, of course, being correctly reported.

On the 19th a sailor belonging to the British brigantine *Alice Bradshaw* was removed and sent to the hospital suffering with yellow fever. Two days after the captain was also taken sick with the disease and sent to the hospital, where he died on the morning of the 23d: The sailor is convalescing. This vessel was loaded with mahogany at a wharf in East Regla, across the harbor, a place which has always been considered infected. She was nearly ready to sail for Pensacola, Fla., when the first case occurred.

The vessel has been thoroughly disinfected, but will receive another disinfection, as her departure has been delayed, before she leaves the port. These 2 cases are the first in many months that have occurred on a vessel not belonging to the port. A careful watch is being kept by our officers over all the shipping and every vessel in the port is being visited during the week.

A death from beriberi has been reported.

Until last week all the passenger baggage coming in from Vera Cruz and bound for New York was taken up and disinfected here. This practice I decided to discontinue, as Acting Assistant Surgeon Hodgson reported that the disinfection of this baggage was being efficiently performed by the Mexican authorities. Every Tuesday the Ward Line steamer brings in a large amount of such baggage, and this, with the baggage from Havana passengers, makes a very busy day and with but little time in which to complete the disinfection, as the vessel sails for New York in the afternoon of the same day.

The baggage from Progreso and Merida, and possibly Tampico, will now have to receive attention, as yellow fever is reported epidemic in the 2 first-named ports, and I doubt if any disinfection is carried on there by the Mexican or Yucatan authorities.

On the 22d the bedding and household effects of a yellow-fever patient (American), from a house on the Prado, was sent to us by the sanitary